## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | )                  |
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| Plaintiff,                | )<br>)<br>8:21CR17 |
| vs.                       | )                  |
| CHARLES PIERCE,           | ORDER              |
| Defendant.                | )                  |

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [19]. Counsel needs additional time to conduct plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [19] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial now set for August 16, 2021 is continued to **September 27, 2021.**
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and September 27, 2021, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED:** July 29, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis United States Magistrate Judge